

UGLY WOUND.

Two Boys Struggled For a Revolver

And One of Them Received a Possibly Fatal Injury.

Harry Gleason, aged 13 years, was shot and seriously injured early Monday evening, by the accidental discharge of a 32 calibre revolver in the hands of Harley Leatherman, a boy friend, with whom he was playing. Gleason is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Gleason, 11 Kelly block, and he was visiting at the home of young Leatherman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Leatherman and lives over the restaurant conducted by his father at 121 South Howard st.

The boys had been playing, and in their roaming about the house, young Leatherman got into a closet, and there he found a revolver belonging to his older brother. He took this into his hands and was examining it, when Gleason, who was hunting him, put his

head in the closet door and wanted to know what his playmate had. Leatherman made a move as though to hide the revolver and Gleason grabbed at it.

Both boys pulled and the weapon was in some way discharged, the bullet striking Gleason on the right cheek bone, which it penetrated and then took a downward course, lodging somewhere in the muscles of the neck. Drs. L. C. Rankin and H. N. Nipple were called and an effort was made to extract the bullet, but it could not be found. The boy was then removed to his home. The physicians say that the wound, though serious, will not necessarily be fatal.

The shooting is regarded as purely accidental, and it is not believed that any arrest will be made.

BATTLE FOR THE MILLIONS

Left by W. S. Stratton Seems Inevitable--Son Has Retained Counsel.

The will of the late W. S. Stratton, the Colorado carpenter millionaire, is creating quite a furore. Though Stratton left an estate valued at \$14,000,000, his only son, Isaac Harry Stratton, receives only \$50,000, which is the amount left to each of the Akron heirs among whom are Messrs. H. B. and E. B. Hamlen, of Akron.

There are nine heirs in all, each to receive \$50,000, and the balance of the estate, which is the greater share of it, will go to found the Myron Stratton Home for the Poor, which is dedicated to the memory of the millionaire's father, who was a ship carpenter. This home will be situated at Colorado Springs, Mr. Stratton's late home.

Though the father and son have long been estranged, the son is dissatisfied

with the will and may contest it. He will have the assistance of the other heirs as many of them had great expectations and are correspondingly disappointed and dissatisfied. Many new heirs are springing up every day and every effort will probably be made to divert the millionaire's money from the purpose for which he left it.

A dispatch to the Democrat from Colorado Springs today says:

Isaac Harry Stratton, of Toulon, Ill., son of the late W. S. Stratton, refuses to say whether he will bring suit to break his father's will. He will be cut off from his \$50,000 bequest if he brings suit and fails to win. However, he has retained able lawyers. If young Stratton does not bring suit other heirs, several of whom got nothing, may do so and a battle for millions seems inevitable.

BETTER GET TOGETHER.

President Talks Somewhat to the Contrary.

Logansport, Ind., Sept. 23.—President Roosevelt made the most important speech of his Northwestern trip here this morning. He discussed tariff revision, admitted the necessity for consideration of the subject and declared his own personal preference for the establishment of a bi-partisan commission to consider the entire subject and make a report to Congress on the same.

Mr. Quigg Says Let the Tariff Alone.

Saratoga, Sept. 23.—In his speech as temporary chairman of the Republican State convention today, in speaking on the tariff and trusts, Lemuel Quigg said:

"The question of trusts and unlawful combinations has no more connection with the tariff than a penal code has with the general business of life. A man who would destroy the protective system in order to destroy the trusts would pull his house down to catch a burglar."

FARMER SHOT BY GAMEWARDEN

He Attacked Officer Who Was Looking For His Sons.

Fremont, O., Sept. 23.—Deputy Game Warden Kirmse shot and instantly killed Ferdinand Bork, a wealthy Sandusky county farmer yesterday. Kirmse went to the Bork residence west of Fremont armed with warrants for the arrest of Bork's sons for shooting squirrels out of season. Upon arriving at the residence he made inquiries as to the whereabouts of the boys when Bork picked up a corn cutter and slashed Kirmse, who retreated.

Bork inflicted a bad wound on Kirmse's neck and another on his hand, and then Kirmse fired two shots from a 38-caliber revolver, both shots taking effect in Bork's breast, killing him instantly. Kirmse immediately came here and gave himself up, and is now in jail.

FALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Of Portage Golf Club Lies Between Bates and Andrews.

The match for the fall championship of the Portage Golf club will be played Saturday between Messrs. George D. Bates and E. E. Andrews. The semifinals were played Monday afternoon, Mr. Andrews defeating Dr. H. H. Jacobs, and Mr. Bates defeating Mr. M.

C. Harvey. Should Mr. Bates defeat Mr. Andrews Saturday he will be the club champion for the year, having already won the spring championship. Should Mr. Andrews win, they will play another match for the year's championship.

OLD RESIDENT

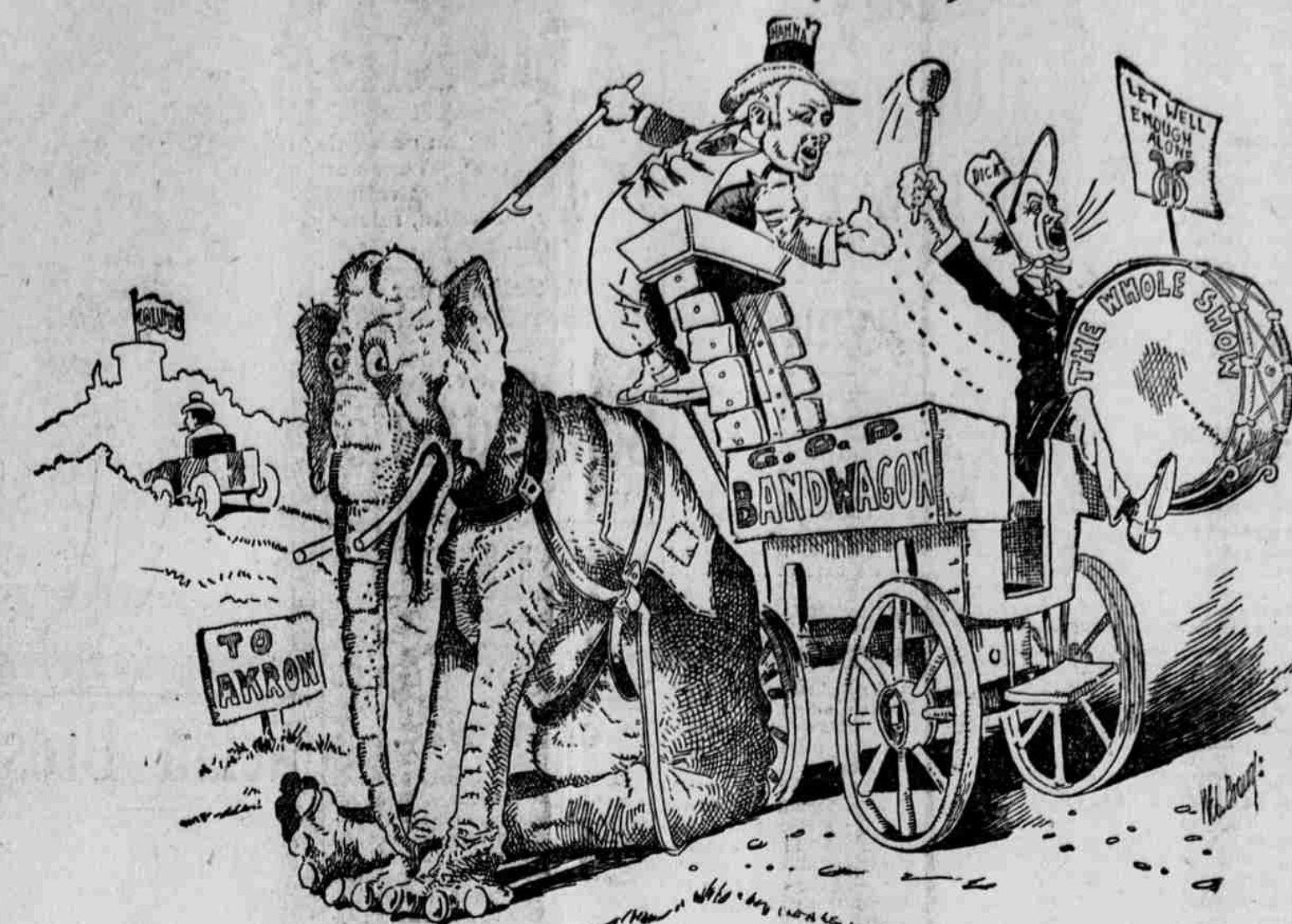
Died at Cuyahoga Falls Sunday.

Henry Patterson Passed Away at His Home There.

(Special Correspondence.) Cuyahoga Falls, Sept. 23.—Henry Patterson, died, Sunday, at his home on Newberry st., aged 82 years. The funeral will take place Wednesday from the M. E. church and will be under the auspices of the G. A. R. The remains will be interred in Oakwood cemetery. The deceased leaves a wife and two children, Charles and Clara Patterson. Mr. Patterson was one of the best known residents of Cuyahoga Falls, having lived there all his life. He was an old soldier and had many friends.

THE WEATHER:
RAIN TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY.

"ON TO AKRON."---(No 1.)



"He's tired chasin' Johanson, Charley---Let's go to Akron for a new start."

INFANTA

Asked to Wed a Grand Duke.

Her Love Is For a Midshipman

And There Is Trouble in the Royal Family.

Madrid, Sept. 23.—Renewed dissensions have occurred in Spain's royal family. With the consent of the Queen mother the Infanta Maria Theresa has been corresponding with Prince Jenaro Borbon, a midshipman in the Spanish navy, and a brother of the Prince of Asturias.

When the Queen mother went to Austria recently, Emperor Franz Josef persuaded her that the Infanta should marry a certain Austrian archduke. Accordingly on her return to Spain, the Queen tried to break the old engagement. The Infanta, however, resisted the attempt. She was backed by King Alfonso and violent scenes occurred in the palace.

The Queen is doing her utmost to further her aims. She prevented Prince Jenaro from accompanying his brother officers aboard the Nautilus, to the audience at San Sebastian.

Court officers believe there will be a rush marriage between the Infanta and the Grand Duke of the Queen mother's choice.

A dispatch received here from San Sebastian says that Miss Anna Campbell, a very rich and beautiful Buenos Ayres lady, has fallen in love with King Alfonso, and attends every function where the King appears. Alfonso, the dispatch says, has shown an inclination to reciprocate the lady's evident feelings, but the Queen mother is greatly irritated and has asked the girl's father to keep her away from the King.

PAY FOR COUNCILMEN

Code Committee Will Recommend Compensation.

Columbus, Sept. 23.—The Code committee has adopted the report of a sub-committee providing that in cities of 25,000 or less Councilmen shall receive \$170 a year and \$100 for each additional 30,000 population. This would give Cleveland Councilmen \$1,250 per year, and Akron Councilmen \$270.

BEAUTY SHOW

Will be Held by Uncle Sam in Washington.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Uncle Sam is going to hold a big chrysanthemum show in November. It will be the finest display of these blooms ever made in America and will take place at the Agricultural department, where there are 130 varieties of the plant now growing. All of them have been brought by intelligent cultivation to a very high state of perfection, so that both plant and bloom will be seen in their highest possible development.

BLOODY FIGHT

Between Councilmen While Columbus Solons Were in Session.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—The session of the City Council ended in a bloody fight Monday night. Chris Ross, representing West Side citizens in the controversy over the construction of a double railway track on West Broad st., was struck by Councilman M. L. Stevenson, of the Fourteenth ward, and a gash about an inch and a half long was cut over his forehead. Dr. A. E. Evans separated the two, and three men among them Mayor Hinkle, were required to prevent Mr. Ross from attacking Mr. Evans.

The fight was the result of an accusation by Mr. Ross that Mr. Stevenson was a paid representative of the Columbus Street Railway company. It is claimed that Ross had a pocket knife in his hand at the time. Stevenson declares that while Ross was held, he kicked him in the stomach.

MURDER

Committed by a Mob.

Two Brothers Were Shot Down.

Troops Guard City of Scranton.

Scranton, Sept. 23.—A mob attacked two non-union men on their way to work at the Lackawanna colliery shortly before noon. They are brothers, Bert and Chas. Lundon. Both will probably die. They were shot at many times and desperately wounded.

FINED

For Alleged Violation of Rules.

Wm. Shaughnessy, a pipeman at No. 3 engine house, has been fined by the City Commissioners for alleged violation of rules. He was accused of being absent from the department without permission. The fine is that he have no time off during a period of 30 days.

HEAP OF TROUBLE

For Gen. Dick, Chairman.

Mr. Miller of the Liquor League

Has Raised a Row About the Beal Law.

Columbus, O., Sept. 23.—Joe Miller, a legislative agent of the liquor interests of Ohio, is here and he does not want the Beal local option law incorporated into the municipal code. When he found that in his absence it had been placed there, he waxed wroth. And he delivered his ultimatum. In behalf of the powerful interests he represents, to the lawmakers in general and the Republican leaders in particular. The Beal law must come out of the code or there will be political consequences. These consequences are to be unpleasant for the Republican leaders, according to Mr. Miller.

In this little legislative crisis the public sympathy should go out in full measure to one Chairman Dick of the Republican State Executive committee. This genial and ready gentleman seems fated to have his hands filled with perplexities in the coming campaign numbered among which one Mayor Johnson of Cleveland may in the end be the least. First of all there was the issue of perpetual franchises foisted upon the diplomatic general by his friend and party chief Senator Hanna. Now just as this is disposed of along comes Mr. Miller with a public demand for a choosing by the Republicans between the brewery interests and the temperance people of the state right on the eve of an election with a threat of political doings unless Chairman Dick chooses accordingly. And his choice must be so publicly and clearly expressed within the sight of all the people by the votes cast by the Republican members of the Legislature that there can be no doubt as to what it was. If the Beal law stays in the bill there will be a reckoning with the brewer. If it goes out the temperance people of the state will be righteously shocked. Now every one knows that one of the duties of a State Chairman in a campaign is to secure the hearty support of both the temperance and the saloon interests. This is so old and so true that it is trite. The chairman is charged with carrying water on one shoulder and malt liquor on the other so carefully that not a drop of either shall be spilled until the ballot box is reached. He has to shake hands publicly with the Anti-Saloon league, and to extend a hidden left hand behind his back to the brewers while he does so, and to see that the grasp accorded to each shall be hearty and satisfying. And now a little finesse on the part of Mr. Wheeler, and a little impetuosity on the part of Mr. Miller has apparently made anything like this impossible. Chairman Dick has a task well fitted for even one of his well known diplomacy cut out for him in this trying situation. The politicians ambitious to advance in their profession will eagerly watch this past master of the art to see how he extricates himself and his party from the difficulty.

GALLOWS

Claimed the Perpetrator of a Brutal Murder.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 23.—George Gantz was hanged in the county prison yard at 10:15 this morning for the murder of 15-year-old Annie Etter, on Saturday night, Oct. 26, 1901. He went to the gallows stolidly and had nothing to say. Gantz murdered his victim in an abandoned stable near her home. He was intoxicated at the time. The two had gone to a suburban resort in the evening. Gantz made a proposal to the girl which she refused. He knocked her down and accomplished his purpose and the girl died in the hospital next morning.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY

Mr. Fred E. Smith was injured Monday evening in a runaway. He was returning in a carriage to his home at 640 West Market st., when the pole of the carriage became detached from the neckyoke, frightening the horses and causing them to run away. The accident occurred near the foot of West Hill, and that the results were not more serious is doubtless due to the fact that the horses had to run up grade. Mr. Smith was thrown from the carriage and received a number of bruises. No bones were broken, but he is unable to be out of bed today.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

Unknown Man Struck by an Erie Freight and Fatally Hurt.

An unknown man, aged 40 years, was struck by an Erie fast freight train, while he was walking on the track near the Colpaalt Salt works, Monday night, and so seriously injured that he died about an hour later, after being taken to the hospital.

Immediately after the accident, the news was telephoned to Park's morgue and an ambulance was sent to the southern part of the city. In the meantime a switch engine had been sent for the injured man, and he was gone before the ambulance got there.

Many Akronians Are Going to the Encampment

Commander Joseph Limric, of Buckley Post, said Tuesday that the G. A. R. special to Washington on Oct. 4, will carry a large number of Akron people. It is not known definitely how many will go, but Mr. Limric stated that the number would not be less than 300 and it might possibly reach 500. The special will have at

ACCUSES

His Friend of the Murder.

Young Makes a Strange Assertion.

Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Pulitzer Is in New York.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 23.—Wm. Hooper Young, murderer of Mrs. Lillie Kingston Pulitzer, was taken to New York on the 7:18 train this morning. "It's all up with me," Young said today, "and I may as well hurry things along. To await extradition will only add to my agony."

Young passed a sleepless night in his cell in jail. Two policemen kept watch at the door as it was feared the prisoner might attempt suicide.

Wm. F. S. Hart, of New York, the lawyer, retained by Young's father, arrived in town at 2 a.m. He did not see Young until five. He advised Young to return without extradition. Young showed wonderful nerve yesterday until his old friend, Prof. MacLevy, a physical instructor, positively identified him. Then he broke down, after admitting his identity and his crime.

In the guise of a tramp Young had been wandering about the country for several days, when he was arrested by the Derby police on suspicion. Although his description corresponded closely with that sent out by the New York officers, the prisoner at first stoutly denied any connection with the murder and even when he was confronted with a man who was formerly a fellow workman he still denied his identity. But upon the arrival of a man with whom he was intimately acquainted, the prisoner acknowledged that he was William Hooper Young.

It was to Levy, a physical culture instructor of Brooklyn, and Detective Sergeant Edward Hughes, of New York, that the prisoner admitted his identity. Levy and the detective reached here at 6:20 o'clock and were conducted at once to the prisoners' corridor in the jail. The suspected man, who up to this time had insisted that he was Bert Edwards of Portland, Oregon, was taken from his cell and met Levy in the corridor.

"Hello, Hooper," exclaimed Levy, as soon as the prisoner appeared. There was no response and no sign of recognition from the suspected man, but when Levy again skinned him he said calmly, "I don't know you."

"Of course you know me," said Levy, and placing his hand on the shoulder of the prisoner he spoke in a low tone for several minutes. The prisoner said: "You should be sure of your identification. This is a terrible crime for which I am held."

Then, at the command of one of the officers, Young began to divest himself of his clothing that Levy might

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Fine Piece of Workmanship For the Public Library

A model of the ill-fated battleship Maine has been presented to the public library. The model was made by Mr. Herman L. Barnes, a draughtsman in the office of the Webster, Camp & Lane Co. It is six feet long and is a perfect reproduction of the battleship. It is made entirely of wood and much ingenuity has been displayed in the construction. Mr. Barnes has been at work on the model for more than a year.

It is neatly painted and a star marks the point where the explosion occurred under the bow. Mr. Barnes has also prepared a chart giving the measurement of the battleship together with its armament and crew. The model has been placed in the reading room of the library.